



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.3  
Soil moisture supplies: 12% very short, 37% short, 49% adequate and 2% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Scattered showers fell across much of the state. Half of the corn crop had reached the silked stage due to the warm weather conditions, fourteen points ahead of the five-year average. Cotton in the squaring stage was five points ahead of the five-year average. Soybean and cotton planting neared the final stages of planting. Rice producers remained busy providing irrigation to fields; there were a few problems with salt water in irrigation canals. Army worms were reported in late planted rice. Wheat producers continued to harvest wheat. Sugarcane producers completed fertilizer applications in the fields.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Producers harvested greenhouse tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, peppers, eggplant and beans. Citrus trees showed signs of stress from the drought.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Pasture growth remained slow in spite of the scattered rainfall.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	50	10	25	36
Cotton	Planted	95	85	98	97
	Emerged	81	77	89	91
	Squaring	9	0	0	4
Hay	First cutting	77	71	65	61
Rice	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Emerged	99	97	97	98
Sorghum	Planted	98	95	100	97
	Emerged	94	93	87	92
Soybeans	Planted	84	72	87	84
	Emerged	71	62	70	74
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	24	19	18	25
Winter Wheat	Harvested	56	9	58	65

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	3	9	33	43	12
Cotton	2	3	40	48	7
Rice	0	0	22	56	22
Sorghum	0	1	47	52	0
Soybeans	0	3	46	48	3
Sugarcane	2	13	44	38	3
Winter Wheat	0	6	45	43	6
Livestock	2	7	38	51	2
Vegetables	3	7	40	47	3
Pasture	3	16	41	36	4

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/24/10 TO 05/30/10

AIR					PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE			NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
	MAX	MIN	AVE					
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	95	65	81	76	0.15	1.34	14.44	22.96
Minden	93	65	79	74	1.27	3.25	15.69	25.28
Mooringsport	95	65	81	MM	0.46	2.92	15.30	20.09
Extreme/Average	95	65	80	75	0.63	2.50	15.14	23.46
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	93	63	79	75	0.20	1.57	12.69	26.29
Homer/Hill Farm	93	(61)	77	73	0.77	1.72	18.26	25.20
ULM-Monroe	93	64	79	75	0.02	2.13	15.41	27.98
Columbia Lock	95	64	80	MM	0.10	3.31	13.19	28.65
Extreme/Average	95	61	79	75	0.27	2.18	14.89	26.58
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	90	67	78	75	0.00	3.87	14.94	29.18
LSU-St Joseph	93	64	80	76	0.25	1.66	17.33	28.29
LSU-Winnsboro	95	63	80	76	0.73	2.41	13.49	27.52
Tallulah	92	67	78	75	0.17	3.72	16.98	28.63
Extreme/Average	95	63	79	76	0.29	2.92	15.69	28.29
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	63	79	75	0.32	1.39	13.27	25.42
LSU-Rosepine	95	64	80	76	0.17	1.49	15.13	25.19
Natchitoches	(96)	67	82	76	0.08	0.93	12.86	25.60
Extreme/Average	96	63	81	75	0.19	1.27	13.27	25.32
5. Central								
Alexandria	95	68	82	77	0.68	2.14	15.56	26.84
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	27.00
Bunkie	96	67	82	77	0.14	2.11	18.47	28.65
LSU-Alexandria	96	66	82	76	0.51	1.93	16.19	25.85
Extreme/Average	96	66	82	77	0.44	2.06	16.74	27.12
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	95	64	79	MM	0.57	2.18	17.38	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	93	67	80	77	0.04	5.34	16.24	26.23
Amite	94	63	79	76	0.32	3.41	18.95	30.13
LSU-Hammond	94	66	79	76	0.23	1.61	14.67	27.81
Slidell	90	66	78	77	1.63	5.63	22.62	27.75
Extreme/Average	95	63	79	77	0.64	4.14	18.80	28.68
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	94	67	81	77	0.12	1.33	17.66	25.54
Jennings	94	69	81	77	0.55	3.09	14.31	23.82
LSU-Crowley	93	68	81	78	2.17	4.30	13.55	24.73
Extreme/Average	94	67	81	78	0.95	2.91	15.17	24.09
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	67	80	77	0.28	2.16	14.56	25.11
LSU-Jeanerette	93	68	81	77	0.89	2.56	13.66	23.58
Morgan City	92	68	81	77	0.84	1.91	10.64	24.32
Extreme/Average	93	67	80	78	0.67	2.21	12.95	24.41
9. Southeast								
Galliano	92	68	81	77	0.30	3.93	20.10	25.96
Houma	96	68	81	78	0.51	2.08	14.54	24.61
Terrytown 3S	94	67	82	MM	2.14	9.84	24.28	MM.MM
Reserve	95	70	82	77	0.32	5.23	MM.MM	27.60
Extreme/Average	96	67	81	78	0.82	5.27	19.64	25.89
State								
State Averages	96	61	80	77	0.57	2.90	16.07	26.05

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through May 30, 2010

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